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For: Topical Compositions Comprising Telmesteine  
for Treating Dermatological Disorders

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This preliminary amendment is being filed along with a U.S. National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/011228, which was filed October 7, 2004. Please enter the following amendment prior to substantive examination of the instant application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.